

CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS, MO
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CLOSED
BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING

Thursday September 4, 2025 9:30 p.m.

The Board of Aldermen met for a special closed meeting on Thursday, September 4, 2025, immediately following the regular open board of aldermen meeting.

Mayor Thomas presided over the meeting and called the meeting to order at 9:32p.m.

The following aldermen were present: Alderman Wiese, Alderwoman Harmon-Ward, Alderwoman Dailes, Alderwoman Smith, Alderwoman Hester and Alderman Gillespie. Six aldermen were present. There was a quorum.

Also present were City Clerk Denise Johnson, City Attorney Sam Alton, and City Treasurer Rick Rognan.

Motioned by Alderwoman Dailes and seconded by Alderwoman Wiese to go into a special closed meeting pursuant to RSMo. Statute Section(s) 610.021 (1) and (3).

The Aldermen voted as follows: Alderman Wiese "Yes", Alderwoman Harmon-Ward "Yes", Alderwoman Dailes "Yes", Alderwoman Smith "Yes", Alderwoman Hester "Yes", and Alderman Gillespie "Yes". The vote being six "Yes" votes. Motion passed.

1st Order of Business – White Coleman & Associates, LLC firm

Motioned by Alderwoman Dailes and seconded by Alderwoman Smith to authorize Mayor Thomas to meet with Dorothy White to potentially negotiate a lower payment amount.

The Aldermen voted as follows: Alderman Wiese "Yes", Alderwoman Harmon-Ward "Yes", Alderwoman Dailes "Yes", Alderwoman Smith "Yes", Alderwoman Hester "Yes", and Alderman Gillespie "Yes". The vote being six "Yes" votes. Motion passed.

Adjournment

Motioned by Alderwoman Hester and seconded by Alderman Wiese to adjourn the closed meeting.

Mayor Thomas called for the vote.

The Aldermen voted as follows: Alderman Wiese "Yes", Alderwoman Harmon-Ward "Yes", Alderwoman Dailes "Yes", Alderwoman Smith "Yes", Alderwoman Hester "Yes" and Alderman Gillespie "Yes". Six "Yes" votes. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

ATTEST

James W. Thomas
Mayor
James W. Thomas

Denise Johnson
City Clerk
Denise Johnson

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